SHULTZ HOLDS BRIEFING ON TERRORISM
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Secretary of State George Shultz called in a panel of 23 experts and government officials Saturday for a private briefing on a topic that has plagued the recent conduct of U.S. diplomacy: International terrorism.

The briefing, to which key officials, business executives, intelligence agents and diplomats were invited, is one in a continuing series organized by Shultz on key foreign policy issues.

Past briefings have concentrated on such areas of concern to U.S. policy makers as the Middle East, China, Central America and the Soviet Union.

Brian Jenkins, director of security for the Rand Corp. of Los Angeles, served as moderator.

Invited panelists included Robert M. Sayre, director of the State Department's office for combatting terrorism; Robert Gates, deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger; FBI Director William Webster; Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam;

Also, Undersecretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger; Bernard Lewis, professor of Near Eastern studies at Princeton University; Neil C. Livingstone, terrorism consultant for Gray and Co., Washington; Harry L. Pizer, director of security for Pan American World Airways; and Joseph Rosetti, director of security for the International Business Machines Corp.

Terrorism, in the form of shootings, bombings and kidnappings, in recent years has become an urgent problem for U.S. diplomats here and abroad.

On Saturday, a bomb exploded in the parking lot of a hotel in Amman, Jordan, just across the street from the U.S. Embassy.

Major terrorist actions in recent years have included the seizure of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, Iran; the burning of the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan; the deadly bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon; and a bomb explosion at the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait.

Concrete barricades recently were erected around the State Department building itself and other security precautions taken because of terrorist threats.